

INTRODUCTION TO CHAPTER THREE

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This chapter contains a very abbreviated introduction to those astonishing events which occurred during the seven literal days of the Creation week. By the time the Reader has finished this book, they may understand Creation better than they do now, and why the Creation process did not occur in any other order than it did. God knew the best way to create all things. He knew that there was a certain order in which all things must be accomplished. If this special order had been altered in any way, the Earth, all life, and Creation itself would not have turned out as we now find them.

Friend, be assured of one thing: the Word of God proclaims the Creation week exactly as it happened. There is no need for us to attempt to make it mean anything other than it clearly states. The language of the Word of God, concerning the Creation week, is so simple that a mere child can understand its true meaning. But adults, on the other hand, often show a special talent for being able to thoroughly complicate and corrupt things, and make them absolutely confusing. They seem to work hard to make simple and clear words mean something other than they are expressly stating.

The Biblical account declares that each of the days of Creation consisted of an evening and a morning. How much more definition does an intelligent human need to define the parameters of a common day? These Creation days were days which were very similar to those which we now have (other than that on-going, mighty display of God's unlimited power). Considering all that was done on each day, we must truly stand in awe of our Creator.

In this chapter, the creation of man is noted. Later in this book, the physical (yet composite) man which God created is examined closely, in a manner which this subject is not usually presented. The Lord God had a special purpose for creating man. From the Holy Scriptures, the evidence strongly indicates that God Almighty wanted a very special dwelling place. This matter is presented in greater depth in Chapter 30. To an extent, it appears that through mankind, the Father and Christ could even enjoy their creations. For this to work out favorably, Almighty God needed a proper environment wherein the man could readily thrive. This environment became known as Earth.

For everything to work out properly, there needed to be a foundation (within the great void of space) upon which to build the Earth. For this reason, on Day One, God the Father, and His dear Son, Jesus Christ, formed the unique foundation for all further Creation. Friend, with this short introduction, let us continue into an overview of the amazing Creation week. Let us also pay special heed to all of the important instructions from the Word of God. May our feet be placed firmly on that path which leads to eternal life.

Chapter 3: DUE ORDER

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DUE HONOR

The words of the wise man forever cry out: *“The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens. By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew.”*¹

The psalmist cries: *“For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all are thy servants.”*², please see also ³

OBSERVED TRUTH



Friend, let us be very realistic. The evidence indicates that the Earth (and all things contained therein) did not come about by mere accident. All things did not happen to evolve on their own to their present state of refinement over a period of millions or billions of years. There is truly too great of an order in all things to be just a chance happening.

In the chapters ahead, it will become clear that all things were methodically created and set in order by the most advanced intelligence that this Universe has ever seen. All things were created by the Word and Hand of God, at the guiding of the very Spirit of God the Father. God the Father truly established the due order of the whole universe at Creation. By this observable order, we come to know the very orderly nature of God the Father.⁴

GENERAL BRIEFING

The following treatise examines that order in which Creation occurred. Please observe why things were created on the particular day in which they were. Let us see clearly why things at Creation were not done in some other order. This chapter allows us to understand why it would have been detrimental if any Creation Day (with all that was created in it) had taken place in another order.

As we examine the individual days of Creation, it should become apparent that each of these days was one literal day, and not some other increment of time. It was not, as some allege, one thousand years (or more) for a day. The wisdom of God the Father has left for us a clear witness to the true nature of these days. This true witness is examined within this chapter.

THE WORD OF GOD

In the Word of God, it is written: *“Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.”*⁵

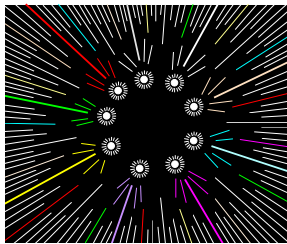
The Lord God, the very Father, fully knew what He would accomplish with this Earth before He even began His mighty works of Creation. He knew the special purpose for which He was creating this Earth and all other things. They would be created for Himself, and for His Son. Christ, who was active in Creation, was truly with the Father, even before this Earth was ever formed.⁶ In the Word of God, it is written: *“For by him [Christ] were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: and he is before all things, and by him all things consist.”*⁷

The Lord God hath spoken: *“Remember this, and show yourselves men: bring it again to mind, O ye transgressors. Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure...’”*⁸

Please note that God the Father truly knew the end of all things, and declared them even from the beginning of Creation.⁹ Furthermore, in His great wisdom, God the Father completely understood the best order in which all things must be created.

DAY ONE

What happened on Day One? How did all things begin? The Holy Scriptures simply indicate that God spoke, and all things came into being. But what was it truly like in those first moments of Day One, as God began mightily to create the Heaven and the Earth? What great forces of nature suddenly came into being, as God began to create the first matter of which this Earth is made?



From the evidence found in nature (the findings of which are presented in this book), it appears that Creation began as a massive implosion of energy. God spoke, and the mighty power of His words went rapidly forth to perform that which He had declared. As soon as He declared that the Earth would be created, the powerful energy to perform the necessary work streamed in from all directions. This energy, produced by the Word of God, swiftly converged on one fixed point in the void: to that point which God had ordained.

As the mighty barrage of energy slammed in from all directions, a mighty nuclear reaction was initiated. This reaction built the initial ‘blob’ of the primitive Earth, layer by layer, until the foundation for creating all else was fully laid. But what was the nature of this motivating energy?

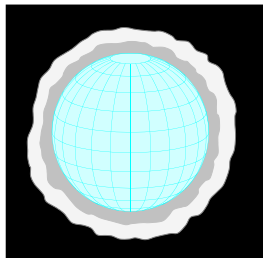
MODERN DEFINITION

In the chapters which follow, the nature and magnitude of that energy which was used to form the initial ‘blob’ of this Earth will be more thoroughly investigated. It is a fact that modern science has “opened the door” to many truths. Just a few hundred years ago, people did not know about such things as cosmic rays.¹⁰ Why? Because they could not see them with their naked eyes. This holds true for other forms of electromagnetic energy as well.

With the naked eye, things like x-rays, gamma rays, or cosmic rays cannot be seen. Nevertheless, these rays appear to have played a major part in the creation of the primitive ‘Earth-blob.’ The Word of God indicates that during much of Day One, everything was dark (from the human eye’s point of view). It appears that the creative energy was operating in the higher and lower frequency regions of the electromagnetic spectrum, to which the human eye does not respond.

By the use of modern equipment, we understand that empty space is actually a ‘sea’ of radiant energy. The apparent void of space is awash in a mighty flood of electromagnetic energy, most of which is unseen to the naked eyes of man. The massive flood of energy at the beginning of Creation was operating at a much greater magnitude than that which is commonly observed today. God used this torrent of energy to lay the foundation of the primitive (without form and void) ‘Earth-blob.’

THE EARLY FOUNDATION



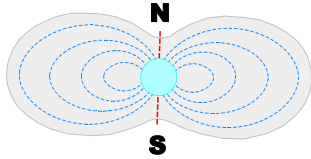
The first physical foundation for all else that was created was the basic ball (or ‘blob’) of this Earth. This ‘blob’ consisted of the inner material of this Earth. On the latter part of Day One, it was completely without form and void. It was just an irregular ‘blob’ of material. It appears to have been entirely covered with a great depth of primitive water, in both gaseous and condensing forms. This water acted as a vast heat-sink to rapidly draw the intense heat out of the molten, violently bubbling ‘blob’ of the Earth.

In the chapters ahead, it will be shown how the steam produced from the water rapidly dissipated the heat of the newly formed orb. The vast quantity of heat from the Earth was swiftly transferred into the great cold of dark and physically empty space. The rapid cooling that took place helped to prepare the Earth as a base for that which God the Father and His Son would create on Day Two.

This book also examines another interesting phenomenon which God established in the latter part of Day One. It appears that much of the energy exerting itself during the early part of Creation was operating in those invisible regions of the electromagnetic spectrum. On the latter part of Day One, God initiated an operation which produced light in the visible part of the spectrum. Finally, something was done which could be seen by the naked human eye (if a human could have been present at that time). This subject is examined more closely in Chapter 18.

DAY TWO

The intent of God the Father was to create an environment in which man could readily thrive. On day two, the basic framework and primitive atmosphere was formed. It appears that the magnetic field of the Earth was also created on Day Two. This appears to indicate that the ‘blob’ of the Earth was set into rotation on this second day, thus causing the magnetic field to come into being.



The magnetic field appears to be a major, structural part of the firmament. Because of its paramagnetic properties, the evidence indicates that life-supporting oxygen is somewhat trapped by these lines of magnetic force.

The magnetic flux lines are like the threads of an enormous magnetic web or net to which the molecules of oxygen are strongly attracted. This magnetic barrier may prevent the very important oxygen from readily dissipating out into space.

Within the magnetic flux lines is held that unique layer which contains a special form of oxygen. It is called the ozone layer. Before the Earth was even formed, God the Father understood the special protection which this ozone layer would provide for the Earth.

In the upper atmosphere, Almighty God also placed the waters which were above the firmament. These waters had a very important job to perform. They helped create that special environment in which all life on Earth could thrive.

SPECIAL PROTECTION

Almighty God would soon create the habitable part of the Earth (on Day Three) upon which many forms of life would reside. But these plans for life on Earth could only be fulfilled if there were special protective measures taken to ensure the longevity of an environment which was conducive to life. The structural platform of the habitable Earth also needed special protection so that it would not be destroyed before it could be used as a base to support life. Friend, let us examine the beauty and wisdom of God the Father as He devised a very simple, yet very effective protective zone around this Earth.

The magnetic lines of the magnetosphere (which surrounds this Earth) form more than just the structural support for the atmosphere. These magnetic lines of force also help to shield the Earth from powerful cosmic particles and incoming celestial projectiles. As smaller celestial bodies (such as meteors) slam through the magnetic shielding of the Earth, they rapidly cut magnetic lines of force. This cutting of magnetic lines causes an electrical current to begin flowing within the material of the celestial body. What is formed in the body is called an “eddy current.” It is basically electricity flowing in a shorted-out electrical circuit. This, in turn, is capable of producing extreme heating.

As a celestial body continues to rapidly cut magnetic lines, its internal heat-buildup becomes so great that it begins to melt. As it melts, it begins to rapidly oxidize and consume away in the oxygen of the atmosphere. As the object passes through the ozone layer, it comes in contact with an extremely aggressive oxidizing agent. The ozone layer rapidly consumes most incoming celestial objects. The magnetic and ozone protection prevent the habitable regions of the Earth from being badly damaged or fragmented by incoming celestial objects, in most cases.¹¹ But there is yet another function for the ozone layer (besides creating protection from ultraviolet radiation).

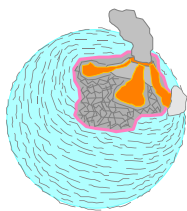
STERILIZATION

Ozone has an unstable molecular structure, and is very reactive. It has been used in Europe for many years to sanitize food and water. When an object is placed into an ozone environment, the bacteria on its surface promptly begins to absorb ozone molecules. The ozone molecules swiftly break apart and expand in volume within the bacteria. This causes the bacteria to literally explode. At the relatively low dosages used in earth-based sanitation systems, ozone has a proven 99.9 percent kill rate on harmful bacteria. It is also capable of quickly killing yeasts and molds.¹²

The ozone layer of Earth's atmosphere performs a very important function. Upon entering this layer, all inbound celestial objects (whether simple cosmic dust particles, or massive meteors) rapidly have their external surfaces sanitized. All harmful bacteria (and other negative forms of life) which may be detrimental to established life on Earth are rapidly purged away. By creating the ozone layer, God Almighty was quickly forming and protecting the life-sustaining environment upon this Earth. The Earth was now ready for the next stage of Creation.

DAY THREE

On this third day, God created the platform upon which man and animals would live. As the outer crust of the submerged Earth rapidly cooled, it shrank. As it shrank, it buckled and cracked. As the outer crust fractured, the edge of one plate was forced to slide under the adjoining plate.



As the edge of one plate slid under another, the process of plate subduction was set into motion. The processes of volcanism were also set in motion. Through weak spots in the crust erupted floods of lava.¹³ This lava began to build the foundation for the continental landmass. The enormous ancient volcanos also came to life. They spewed forth their immense loads of dust and ash.

The materials contained within the volcanic dust and ash were converted into perfect soil. This soil was the base upon which God established the great air-filters and processors of the atmospheric air which now surrounded the primitive Earth. These air-filters and processors are the great variety of grasses, plants, trees, and other vegetation which cover much of the continental masses of this Earth.

In a display of His own beauty, God did not simply create a strictly utilitarian form of air processor. God created the air processor to be a thing of beauty. It was painted with a variety of beautifully coordinated colors. God also placed many pretty flowers upon these special air processors. All of this beauty was for the enjoyment of the man and his wife, whom God created in His own image.

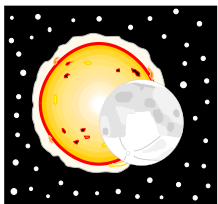
SPECIAL ORDER

The plant-life not only was to be a processor of the air, but it had another very special function in the order of things. The plants are able to produce oxygen.¹⁴ This oxygen acts as a protective shield for the Earth against the harmful radiation produced by that soon-coming great creation called the sun. In all essence, the plants produced their own gaseous version of a sun-screen.

Now that the plant-life was created on the latter part of Day Three, how long do you suppose that they could readily survive without the special radiation of the sun? According to the Word of God, on this latter part of Day Three, the Lord God created grasses and herbs, and even fruit trees.¹⁵ Truly, how long could grasses, herbs, and fruit trees remain alive and healthy, and producing the great volumes of oxygen for the atmosphere, without the special radiation of the sun?

Without the light of the sun, could the vegetation have readily survived for millions of years, or even a thousand years or more? Could the different types of vegetation have readily survived for just one year without the light of the sun, or even for one month? Friend, without the special light of the sun for even this relatively shorter period of time, the grasses, herbs, and fruit trees would be in a very poor state of health, if not all dead! Therefore, it becomes very clear that all things needed to be done God's way. Indeed, all things were done exactly as His Word has declared, on each of those special days of the Creation week.

DAY FOUR



On the third day of Creation, God had made all the plants, trees and other vegetation. In order to function properly, this vegetation quickly needed a source of ultraviolet light. This special type of light was very necessary for the important process of photosynthesis.

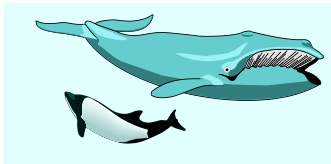
Partly as an aid to the plants, and also for the benefit of all other life which He was soon to create, God the Father created the sun. Along with the sun, God created the moon and stars.

Without the type of radiation which is emitted by the sun, the vegetation would not survive very long. Be assured that this vegetation did not have to miraculously survive for another 1,000 years or more without the light of the sun. God the Father did not do any special acts here which would appear to violate the laws of nature (which natural laws He had just put into place).

In Chapter 27, it is found that the sun, moon, and stars have many important functions. Not only is the day divided from the night, but even the actual days of the weeks can be obtained from the movement of these celestial bodies. The months and years are also perfectly marked by the use of these bodies. There is also another important purpose of the heavenly bodies. They are for special signs. In certain cases they are the harbingers of disaster. In different cases, these celestial bodies point to other important events which may effect the Earth, and all life on it.

DAY FIVE

By this fifth day, the luxurious vegetation had properly prepared the air for the support of the numerous other forms of life which God the Father (by Jesus Christ) was about to create. The vegetation had begun processing this air on day three. In comparison, God had begun cleaning the waters of the seas from day one. These waters were now completely fit for life.



On this fifth day, God created the great whales which swim in the ocean. He also created many varieties of fishes. Numerous other types of life were created which made these waters their home. God created shellfish and starfish. He created swimming fish and flying fish. He also created birds to fly in the Heaven.

The psalmist cries: *“O LORD, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.*

“There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein. These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season. That thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.

“Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust. Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

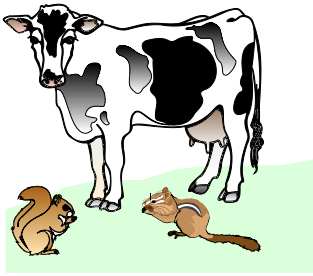
“The glory of the LORD shall endure for ever: the LORD shall rejoice in his works.”¹⁶

BEGINNING OF DAY SIX

By this sixth day, the rapidly growing, lush vegetation had scrubbed much of the excess carbon dioxide from the air. An abundance of life-supporting oxygen was steadily being produced. This oxygen was now ready for use by all the animal life which God the Father (by His Son Jesus Christ) was about to create. It was also ready for the man which God would create later on this day.¹⁷

Furthermore, the vegetation was completely prepared to perform a double function. It would be used as a food supply for the new forms of life which God would create. In the Word of God, it is written: *“The LORD causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth...”¹⁸*

THE ANIMALS



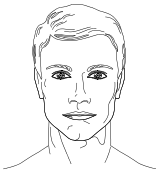
Out of the very ground, the Lord God created all the cattle, the beasts of the field, the fowls of the air,¹⁹ and all the myriads of things which creep upon the face of this Earth. Each of these individual animals had a particular function on this Earth. The cattle were extremely efficient at trimming the grass, and keeping it at its proper height. Other animals had long necks which allowed them to trim the taller trees. Yet other animals were like Nature's roto-tillers. These animals thoroughly dug up the ground in search of food. This produced a better growing medium for plant-life.

THE CLAY VESSEL

God the Father (by Jesus Christ) had made all the animals, beginning in the first part of Day Six. Yet He was not through with His creating on this day. He still had to make His crowning creation. God the Father had an extremely special purpose for this unique creation.

It is written: *"And God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...' So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."*²⁰ *"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."*²¹ So man was created in the very image of God.

Furthermore, it is written: *"And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof."*²²



So Adam was created from the very dust of this Earth. Adam was made from those elements which we commonly find in the crust of this Earth. Once Adam was created a living soul, God brought every animal and fowl to Adam to see what he would call them. To man was also given dominion over all the works which God had created upon this Earth.²³

There is something very unique in all that was happening here! It appears that God was enjoying creating all of the many types of beasts and fowls. But it appears that God was having even a further joy. Here was Adam, God's creation in His own image and likeness. Adam was like a special son.²⁴ Truly, their hearts were knit together.

God would bring each new creature to Adam. God had a special interest in Adam, even in each one of his new responses.²⁵ God must truly have enjoyed seeing Adam's special responses as each new creature was brought to him. God would then wait, and see what special name Adam would give to God's new creation. It truly must have been a very loving Father and son relationship!

A FINAL TOUCH

As God considered the situation before Him, He realized that there was yet one more thing He needed to do. The man had been given a big job. The man needed a special helper in the work which the Father had given him. In relation to this, the Word of God proclaims: *“And the LORD God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.’*

“And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and the LORD God took one of Adam’s ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; and the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.”²⁶

THE RESPONSE

When God brought the woman to Adam, he responded favorably to this special gift from God. Adam appreciated this help and companionship in all of the work which God had given to him. It is written: *“And Adam said, ‘This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.’ Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.”²⁷*

SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS

This is an exceedingly special union which God the Father created between the husband and his wife. Concerning this union, the Word of God proclaims: *“Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing.*

“Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

“So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: for we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

“This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.”²⁸

These simple instructions (all of them), if truly followed, would prevent a lot of the misery which we find in this world today. If both the husband and his wife are united completely as one in Christ, and in their service to God, then how beautiful is that true marriage state! Truly, there is no real marriage unless there is a union of spirit, and that in God. Only in that state can the two ever become one!

DAY SEVEN

Throughout the first six days of Creation, God performed many mighty works. During this short time, He created the Heaven and the Earth, and all natural things which are found therein. By the end of the sixth day, God completed all of His creative works of old. As this work came to an end, it was time for God to rest and meditate upon His works.

7th Day

On the seventh day of the week, God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, completely rested from all of Their mighty works. This seventh day of the week (for all of history) has been called the Sabbath of God; for in it, God rested.²⁹ Later in this book (in Chapter 31), the Reader will find that the true Sabbath of God is a very unique day (and entering into the true rest of God is a very special, spiritual experience for the individual).

The evidence which the writer has examined indicates that the true seventh day of the week (that day now commonly called Saturday) was placed above all other days of the week. This unique day was specially blessed and sanctified by God Himself. It was (and, as will be seen by the evidence presented in this book, is) the day chosen by the very Creator of all things, as that day in which mankind is to rest from all carnal endeavors, and come before God for a full day of true communion and worship.

Friend, before you make any sudden or rash decisions, may you take whatever time is necessary to closely examine all the evidence concerning the true Sabbath of God. May you diligently consider how this evidence actually relates to you and your spiritual condition today. May you ask God for wisdom in making any decision concerning His true Sabbath. The writer prays that each individual will then stir up themselves to take hold of the Lord God, and that true way which He has ordained. Friend, let us also take hold of all God's magnificent promises. Let us not lose anything which God the Father has prepared for those who truly love and obey Him.

THE APOSTLE SPEAKS

The apostle Paul proclaims: *“And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.*

“Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: but we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

“But as it is written, ‘Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.’ But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.”³⁰

Please note that the apostle Paul speaks of those things which “*God ordained before the world unto our glory...*” God the Father appears to have completely planned and ordained all things before He ever began to create this world and the universe. For further evidence of this truth, let us examine the Holy Scriptures.

A MATTER OF RECORD

The apostle Paul proclaims: “*Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began...*”³¹ Friend, please note the words: “*according to his own purpose...before the world began.*”

Again, it is written: “*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.*”³² The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the very Father, chose who would become His people even before the foundation of the world. (More on this matter later in the book.)

THE MASTER SPEAKS

The Lord Jesus Christ proclaimed: “*When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: and before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: and he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, ‘Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world...’*”³³ Once again note: “*from the foundation of the world.*”³⁴

ANOTHER APOSTLE SPEAKS

The apostle Peter proclaims: “*Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you...*”³⁴

THE PROCLAIMED WORD

Friend, from the weight of evidence found within the Word of God, it appears that everything (even our very salvation) was fully prepared before the foundation of the world. All things were completely thought out and planned by God the Father before this world ever came into existence.³⁵ The evidence indicates that nothing was left to evolve by chance, especially the way for our eternal salvation. For those who partake of that way which is ordained by God, there is truly great reward!

THE REWARD

The prophet cries: *“I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.”*³⁶

Friend, may you truly be one of those who will take part in the marriage ceremony with the Lamb of God.^{37, 38 and 39} May you be of those found worthy to partake of the tree of life.⁴⁰

The One by whom God created all things proclaims: *“Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.*

*“To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.”*⁴¹ Friend, the Master holds out this invitation to you, as an individual.

DUE PROCESS

Friend, this book presents evidence which shows that the whole of Creation was done in a very special order. It was completed according to the ordinances set forth by God the Father Himself. It does not appear that it could have been done some other way, and still have obtained the marvelous results which we observe today! So it is with the kingdom of God and our salvation. It must be done exactly in that manner which God the Father has ordained!

In relation to the above concept, the Lord Jesus Christ proclaimed: *“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.”*⁴² And again: *“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”*⁴³ There is a due-order-of-process to all that God has ordained!

Friend, there is only one way to obtain eternal life. That way is through Christ and His cross. As you read this book, may you come to understand the true Christ of the Holy Scriptures. May you also come to clearly understand the true nature of the cross of Christ. Friend, may you be of those who will forever be able to sing praises to God the Father for all the marvelous things that He has done.

DUE WORSHIP

The psalmist cries: *“O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.*

“O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your heart...”⁴⁴ Amen, and amen!

Friend, so ends another Chapter in this FIRST EDITION of
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1. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Proverbs, chapter 3, verses 19-20.
2. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Psalms, chapter 119, verses 89-91.
3. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Revelation, chapter 4, verse 11, declares of God: “*Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.*” The psalmist (in the book of Psalms, chapter 95, verses 1-8) proclaims: “*O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*
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4. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of Romans, chapter 1, verse 20.
5. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Acts, chapter 15, verse 18.
6. As clear evidence of the existence of Christ before this world was created, let us turn to the Word of God. In the book of John, chapter 17, a prayer is recorded which Jesus Christ made to God the Father. In part of this prayer, in verse 5, Jesus Christ speaks: “*And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.*”
7. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Colossians, chapter 1, verse 16.
8. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Isaiah, chapter 46, verses 8-10.
9. Please note that in the *Holy Bible*, Book of Jude, verses 14-15, it is recorded: “*And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.*” From the very early beginnings of mankind, the true prophets of God were already speaking of the great judgment which would be executed upon the ungodly sinners of this world. This should help to verify that God knew the final outcome of this Earth, even from the time of the beginning, for His prophets clearly knew from the most ancient of times.
10. It should be noted at this point that, according to an article in the January 2001 issue of *Astronomy* magazine (called “*Discovering Cosmic Rays,*” by James Trefil, on page 36), cosmic rays are “the only bits of solid matter that come to us from the far reaches of the universe.” Friend, cosmic-ray-particles were the extremely energetic bits of solid matter from which the whole Earth, and all other material things, were created.
11. The 1985 book by Peter Cattermole and Patrick Moore, called *The Story of the Earth*, on page 12 states that generally, meteors become luminous at about 120 miles (190 km) above the surface of the Earth. This altitude is located in the lower portion of the thermosphere, where the thermosphere appears to become more dense. The average meteor is burned up by the time it descends to an altitude of 40 miles (65 km) above the Earth’s surface, which is about the altitude where the meteor would begin to enter the upper level of the ozone layer. Furthermore, this same book indicates that the atmosphere is not an effective screen against larger celestial projectiles, as is proven by the famous Meteor Crater in Arizona. Friend, there are also a number of other immense impact craters upon this Earth which make the Arizona feature appear very small indeed.
12. *Resource*, July 2002, “*Ozone Could Sanitize Foods Better Than Washes,*” Anonymous, page 4.
13. The cause of a number of these weak spots (and actual ‘wounds’) in the crust of the Earth, is discussed to a greater degree in Chapter 28.

14. Let us not forget that the radiation emitted during the decay of radioactive substances, and in fact all ionizing radiation under the proper conditions, is capable of producing extra oxygen by the dissociation of water vapor.
15. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of Genesis, chapter 1, verses 11-13.
16. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Psalms, chapter 104, verses 24-31.
17. It is interesting to note the special order in which God created things. For the most part, the creatures which live in the sea were created on Day Five, and the land mammals and man were created on Day Six of the Creation week. Generally speaking, things like fish and other sea creatures can live just fine in a reduced-oxygen environment, such as under water. For this reason, they were created before the land-based mammals and man. By creating things in this order, the atmosphere of the Earth had an extra day to build up to the required oxygen level, and required chemical content, which was needed for the land-based mammals and man. The Creation account in the Word of God appears to be further verified even in that necessary, perfect order in which all things were created. The order in which all things were created allowed for the most efficient use of time. Friend, let us give great glory to the magnificent wisdom of God the Father!
18. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Psalms, chapter 104, verse 14.
19. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of Genesis, chapter 2, verse 19.
20. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Genesis, chapter 1, verses 26-27.
21. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Genesis, chapter 2, verse 7.
22. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Genesis, chapter 2, verse 19.
23. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of Genesis, chapter 1, verse 26; and chapter 2, verses 19-20.
24. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of Luke, chapter 3, verse 38.
25. Please remember that God Almighty made man with a free will. Man was not necessarily programmed, like a robot, to respond to things in his environment with a simple mechanical-type surety. To a degree, man could be somewhat unpredictable. (Nevertheless, God the Father still had a foreknowledge of what man would do.) Man was created in the image and likeness of God. The Scriptures show that the Spirit of God the Father can be pleased, or it can be grieved with what it sees, just as can be the spirit which is within man. There are truly similarities between God and man, for we are his offspring (for acknowledgment of this fact, see the *Holy Bible*, Book of Acts, chapter 17, verses 28-29). At times, we humans appreciate a repeat of something which we have seen or experienced. It would appear reasonable that God would have enjoyed seeing the responses of man in real life, which responses had formerly been like a thought in His mind. Considering these things, it appears that God and His Son, Jesus Christ, could watch with pleasure as man, in real life, responded in many different ways to his environment.
- Let us consider another very important point. All things were created for the Son of God: Jesus Christ. This is clearly shown in the *Holy Bible*, Book of Colossians, chapter 1, verse 16. Truly, the Father could also watch with joy, as He saw how His Son reacted to the responses of man, just as we humans, who are created in the image and likeness of God, also can enjoy the responses which our children experience from the things which we give them. As evidence of how the Son of God was responding to the humans which were created, let us turn to the *Holy Bible*, Book of Proverbs, chapter 8, verses 30-31, where it is declared of the wisdom of God (which the Scriptures show to be Christ) that from the Creation: “*Then I [Christ] was by him [the Father], as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him; rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men.*”
- The Son of God, Jesus Christ, was experiencing great delight from observing and interacting with the sons of men. Moreover, God the Father could see and feel the joy within the man, as God brought each new animal to Adam to be named. By seeing and feeling this joy of man, in real life, God also received much joy. The heart of God was much warmed, as He observed the joy that His giving nature had given to the man and to His own dear Son. Friend, please consider this picture of God. Do we ever want to grieve the heart of such a beautiful God as this?

26. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Genesis, chapter 2, verses 18 and 21-22. But let us continue further. Friend, God did not want the man to be alone. He did not want the man to become lonely. God gave the man a wife that was pleasing to him, as we shall soon see. Friend, this truly shows the loving nature of God the Father. This is the type of God which is a joy to serve! We especially desire to serve Him once we come to know His true Way, and the reason why things must be done God's way. It truly is for our own eternal good! Yes, God truly is an extremely loving God.
27. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Genesis, chapter 2, verses 23-24.
28. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Ephesians, chapter 5, verses 22-33.
29. It should be noted that the seventh-day Sabbath of God was the first full day that Adam and Eve ever spent with God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ. It was also the first full day which the land-based animals spent with God. Friend, God is truly meant to be the beginning of all things to us. Our life is to be His life! And His life is to be our life!
30. *The Holy Bible*, Book of I Corinthians, chapter 2, verses 1-10.
31. *The Holy Bible*, Book of II Timothy, chapter 1, verses 8-9.
32. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Ephesians, chapter 1, verses 3-6.
33. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Matthew, chapter 25, verses 31-34.
34. *The Holy Bible*, Book of I Peter, chapter 1, verses 18-20.
35. All of the evidence in the Holy Scriptures indicates that God even foreknew that mankind would fall into sin. Therefore, the plan of mankind's salvation was worked out at the very beginning of all things. Yes, the plan of salvation was prepared, but the physical sacrifice of the Son of God took place with Jesus Christ. The Word of God shows that the Old Testament people looked forward to that work of sacrifice which Christ would do. Now we look back to that which was accomplished. Nevertheless, all was foreordained before God began His mighty works of old.
36. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Isaiah, chapter 61, verse 10.
37. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of Revelation, chapter 19, verses 6-9.
38. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of Matthew, chapter 25, verses 1-13.
39. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of Matthew 22, verses 11-14.
40. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of Revelation, chapter 22, verses 14-15.
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43. *The Holy Bible*, Book of John, chapter 14, verse 6.
44. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Psalms, chapter 95, verses 1-8.